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SUBJECT:

Visit of Senator Hickenlooper to Manila, August 1 and 2.

Senator Bourke B. HICKENLOOPER, accompanied by Mr. Francis R. VALEO of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee staff arrived at Manila August 1, for a brief visit. They were met at the airfield by Deputy Chief of Mission Charles R. BURROWS, high-ranking U. S. military officials, and representatives of the local press. The Senator was the Ambassador's house guest during his stay in Manila. Both he and Mr. Valeo were briefed by the Ambassador and members of the Embassy staff.

During the evening, the Senator attended a reception in honor of Mr. Karl BENDETSSEN who is here to assist in the military bases negotiations. After the reception, USOM Director Harry BRATTIN gave a dinner in honor of the Senator, attended among others by Secretary of Agriculture Juan de G. RODRIGUEZ, Under Secretary of Agriculture Jaime N. FERRER, and Colonel Osmundo MONDONEDO, head of ACCFA (Agricultural Cooperative & Credit Finance Corporation). The Senator departed for Hongkong at 7:30 a.m. on August 2, 1956.

ACTION REQUESTED: It is requested that the Department send one copy of this despatch with clippings to Senator Hickenlooper.

FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

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Enclosure:

1. Two sets of clippings for August 1 and 2, 1956, from various Manila papers.

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